(c) whether complaints have been received from beneficiaries since July, 1995, against the doctors;

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to motivate doctors to examine patients willingly and not to turn them away under one pretext or the other?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (e) No, Sir. However,' instructions have been issued to Chief Medical Officers incharge of dispensaries in New Delhi to extend courteous, sympathetic and helpful behaviour towards patients.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Appropriate action is taken against the erring doctors.

CGHS facilities to retired employees

*362. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 415 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th November, 1995 and state:

(a) whether retired employees of those Instrumentalities of Government of India which are not providing CGHS facilities to their employees, can also avail themselves of CGHS facilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As CGHS is meant for Central Government employees, it has been decided by the Government not to extend the CGHS facilities to the employees and retired employees of any other Instrumentalities.

Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

*363. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year of introduction of the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY);

(b) the salient features thereof;

(c) the achievements made under JRY in each State since then; and

(d) the steps taken to make the scheme more effective?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA): (a). The Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) was launched from 01.04.1989.

(b) The salient features of the scheme are as under:—

(i) Generation of additional gainful employment for unemployed and under employed persons both men and women in the rural areas;

(ii) Creation of sustained employment by strengthening economic rural infrastructure;

(iii) Creation of assets in favour of rural poor particularly the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for their direct and continuing benefits;

(iv) Creation of community and social assets;

(v) Improvement in the overall quality of life in the rural areas;

(vi) People below the poverty line constitute the target group under the JRY.

(vii) Preference is given to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and freed bonded labourers for employment under the Yojana;

(viii) '30% of the employment opportunities under the Yojana is reserved for women.